

## REMARKS

### Interview Summary

Applicant acknowledges the telephone interviews with the Examiner on October 5, 2004 regarding the proposed restriction between claims 1-18 and claims 19-34. Applicant confirms the election of claims 1-18 without traverse made in a telephone interview on October 8, 2004.

### Claim Amendment

Applicant amends the claims to correct minor errors.

### New Claims

Applicant submits new claims 35-40. Independent claim 35 is essentially claim 1 with the limitation of claim 4, but without the intervening limitation of claim 3. The remaining new claims recite additional limitations corresponding to selected claims dependent on claim 1.

### Summary

Now pending are claims 1-18 and 35-40. Of these, claims 1, 9, and 35 are independent. Claims 19-34 have been withdrawn. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this response. However, to the extent fees are due, or if a refund is forthcoming, please adjust our deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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